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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8461

James E. GALEN

Appln. No.: 09/993,292

Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 5386

Examiner: Duffy, P.

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: USE OF ClyA HEMOLYSIN FOR EXCRETION OF PROTEINS

### STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on August 8, 2005:

### REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTOL-413) was attached with the Office communication dated August 12, 2005.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none
2. Identification of claims discussed: all
3. Identification of art discussed: none
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: none
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: none

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6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Applicants requested status of the Examiner's review of the application.

7. Results of Interview: Examiner stated that all rejections has been overcome by the amendments and arguments filed July 11, 2005, and that a Notice of Allowance would be issued pending a final interference search.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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